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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:       | Clark                                     | Examiner:       | McIntosh III   |
| Serial No.:      | 10/828,753                                | Group Art Unit: | 1623           |
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| Title:           | Modified Fluorinated Nucleoside Analogues |                 |                |
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**SECOND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment filed January 4, 2007, Applicant requests that the present application be amended prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **33** of this paper.